

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

Published every evening, Sunday excepted, by the Tonopah Bonanza Printing Co. Incorporated.

MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS MEMBER NEVADA PRESS ASSN

W. W. BOOTH, EDITOR AND MANAGER

Terms of Subscription by Mail for Daily Bonanza:
 One Year.....\$12.00 Three Months.....\$3.00
 Nine Months.....9.00 One Month.....1.00
 Six Months.....6.00 One Week......30
 Delivered by Carrier, \$1.25 per Month.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.
 Parties who do not receive their papers, or who have any cause for complaint, will oblige The Bonanza by notifying this office.

\$10 REWARD.
 A reward of \$10 will be paid for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of parties stealing The Bonanza from subscribers.

All legal advertisements will be charged for at the rate of \$2.00 per square for the first insertion. There will be no exception to this rate. No affidavit of publication will be made until the advertisement is paid for.

No advertising cut, one square inch or smaller, will be accepted unless made of metal. No wood base cuts this size will be used. Wood cuts are dangerous to forms and press.

Entered at the postoffice in Tonopah as second-class matter.

A BENEFICIAL BRANCH

PROBABLY no town in Nevada had greater need for the manual training work in the public school than did Tonopah, and this branch of the work is proving one of the most interesting and profitable of the curriculum. There are several reasons for the urgent demand for this instruction. The children, particularly the boys, of this city, are ingenious in the use of tools through heredity. Their fathers, for the most part, are engaged in the mining and reduction of ores, in handling machinery, in manual pursuits. Their sons, through inheritance and correspondence, enter into a similar environment. They are natural mechanics. Witness the cleverness with which they are constructing autos. They have a perfect craze for this at present and some of the creations are extremely ingenious.

There is another reason why manual training was needed and is accomplishing much good, and that is the lack of natural advantages here for boyhood sports. There is no "swimmin' hole," no ice pond, no trees to climb and no meadows on which to luxuriate. The lads are thrown largely upon their own resources and if they are trained in the use of tools they must construct playthings that will get them into the open air and benefit them in many ways. The manual training course is one that has and should have a prominent place on the program of public school work in Tonopah.

THE BIG ISSUE

WHEN ex-President Taft said recently the tariff will be the principal issue in 1916, the truth of his prophecy was generally doubted. Preparedness seems to many to be the big issue of the day. Since men speak of national defense in terms of billions, however, and since even in 1914 the tariff alone produced 40 per cent of our national income, it is evident that if we go in for preparedness there will be agitation to increase the tariff in order to pay the huge bills. Senator Norris would increase the income tax to pay for our proposed billion-dollar defenses. As the income tax last year only netted \$28,253,534, this source of revenue cannot be made to produce such huge sums.

The tariff will, therefore, be with us again. It is the most persistent issue in American politics. The tariff is a militant measure. It is national defense in commercial warfare. It grew in this country out of conditions arising from wars here and abroad. It started with the beginning of the United States.

The tariff will be the issue in 1916 in the United States unless the Democrats are forehanded enough to make some provision in Congress this winter to pay for "preparedness" and to prepare for the tremendous changes in world trade when Europe drops the sword and again picks up the hammer.

MEYER ASKS PROPER DEFENSE

THE investigation of our national defense and the comprehensive plan for the future should be an obligatory matter when Congress meets," writes George von L. Meyer, formerly secretary of the navy, in an article in the January issue of American Defense, official organ of the American Defense Society, "for the navy belongs to the people of the country, and they have a right to know its condition and how it is being managed. The mere appropriation of a vast sum of money will not cause the necessary reorganization in order that actual conditions may be improved; in order that we may have a needed change in the way of military reform, which should be forced upon Congress by a widespread sentiment. This investigation and knowledge has been denied to the people by the leaders of the party in power; and it is deplorable that there should be an attempt to deceive the people in a matter of such vital importance.

"We have reached a period in the world's history when it must be recognized that if we are to maintain peace we must be prepared to defend ourselves. Let us not forget that as the nation is, so are its governments, its service, its army and its navy."

DEPARTMENT TREATS NEWSPAPERS SHABBILY

IT APPEARS that the department of education has money, and plenty of it for various purposes, judging by the continual howl that is made over the appropriations of the legislature for such department, every two years, says the Mason Valley News. There is plenty of money for big liberal salaries, plenty of money for office employees that are virtually parasites, plenty of money for traveling expenses, plenty of money for everything under the sun except to pay for advertising matter.

The department of education should get on a higher business plane; regardless of the motive of the officials in attempting to deadhead advertising matter through the newspapers, it places them in an attitude of begrudging imposition. If they cannot make advertising a legitimate item in their budget they should not adopt a policy of extracting that commodity from the newspapers by appealing to them to publish advertising matter free on the plea the information contained "may be of interest to many of the patrons of your valuable paper."

Such a policy might reflect credit upon the shrewdness of the proprietor of an establishment where the three-ball sign is displayed, but it cheapens the department of education, especially in view of the fact that department is continually appealing to the press to protect it from the everlasting complaint about lavish expenditures of public money.

NEVADA'S SPLENDID SHOWING

IT IS extremely gratifying to note that the mineral output of Nevada for 1915 will be considerably greater than that for the year previous. The report, which is published elsewhere in this issue, shows how widespread is the production and how great the variety of metals and other mineral products.

Nevada is neither a one-camp state, nor a one-metal state. If either were the case, the situation would be precarious, but under existing conditions there is nothing to fear, for when one district declines, there is always another to augment its production. When one metal sells below the cost of production, it is reasonably certain that another will advance to a very profitable mark.

CLIPPED AND CREDITED

A West Virginia school official ventures the opinion that mouth-to-mouth kissing is becoming a thing of the past. Right! Also of the present and future.—Pittsburg Gazette Times.

Understand that an operation for appendicitis restored a man's eyesight. Things ought to work both ways. Why not give 'em spectacles now to cure appendicitis?—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Greece has decided to keep her army out of the way of the battling forces at her border line. Wise little Greece. She knows it's better to have her army in pace than in pieces.—Nashville Tennessean.

Des Moines police found twenty-one pints of whiskey in a piano. Bars

of music, as it were.—Detroit Free Press.

A vegetarian, to show his strength, chewed a dime into a ball. We meat eaters chew up dollars.—Birmingham Ledger.

Note that the British have placed one Haig in command in France. May explain sudden rush of enlistments in England. Tip on the Haig move may have been high-balled up.—Kansasburg Illuminator.

STATE BOARD RECOMMENDS MUZZLING OF ALL DOGS

There was a meeting yesterday in the office of Governor Boyle, of the state board of health, the quarantine officer and the attorney general, for the purpose of ascertaining just what authority there was for the enforcement of the muzzling of dogs as a precaution against the spreading of rabies in the state. It was found that there is no state law at the present time whereby the state officials may order and enforce the muzzling of dogs, and the matter rests entirely with the county officials of the several counties of the state, who

have the power to enforce such an ordinance. In view of this fact the members of the board made the recommendation that the county commissioners and town boards of the state be requested to pass the ordinance and to employ officers to see that the ordinance is enforced.—Carson News.

LONG DELINQUENT LIST

Tax collector Miller of Elko county has finished compiling the delinquent roll and finds that there are 207 names on the roll who failed to pay their taxes. The amount figures up to \$3481.80.

It is said that over 10,000,000 women in this country shop daily, 90 per cent of whom are influenced through advertising to buy a certain article or go to a certain store; hence when a small dealer tells you that advertising doesn't pay, you will find, nine times out of ten, that not only his advertising but his store methods are faulty. He is, very likely, a spasmodic advertiser. He is operating without any particular plan or policy. In short, he is a hot and cold proposition, pretty much like the old rooster in the snow, standing first on one foot, then on the other, trying to avoid getting cold feet, where if he used both feet at the same time, he would get to some place where there wasn't any snow. The advertiser who uses the Daily Bonanza

HALL LIQUOR CO.

INCORPORATED

Wholesale and Retail

MANUFACTURERS OF

GINGER ALE, SODA WATER,
MINERAL WATER, HIRES'
ROOT BEER

Jack Beam Whisky from Early Times Distilling Company—Pride of Tonopah.

Los Angeles Bottle and Draught Lorico, International, El Primo.

Pabst Blue Ribbon Bottle Beer, Pabst Export Bottle Beer, East Side.

Agent for Dry Climate, M. & O., Italian Swiss Colony Wines.

TONOPAH, NEVADA

MAIN ST.

PHONE 812

THE Original Package

REOPENED BY

CHAS. ENQUIST

Remodeled--Redecorated

The Bar Stocked with the very best

Everybody treated well

The Cobweb

STATE BANK BLDG.

We handle the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

7-Year Old Lacey Whisky

Returns by wire received on all important sporting events.

PAY CHECKS CASHED

The Cobweb

JOHN MANION, H. M. CLIF-FORD, Props.

ATTORNEYS

Wm. FORMAN LAWYER

318-319 State Bank and Trust Co. Building

TONOPAH :: :: :: NEVADA

HUGH H. BROWN ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Offices: 312-316 State Bank and Trust Co. Building

TONOPAH :: :: :: NEVADA

H. R. COOKE

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Notary Public

Offices now located on the fifth floor State Bank and Trust Building

TONOPAH :: :: :: NEVADA

F. R. McNAMEE LEO A. McNAMEE

McNamee & McNamee LAWYERS

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, and 480-2 P. E. Building, Los Angeles, Cal

I. C. PIERCE

expert

PIANO TUNER

and Repairer

Phone 1736 P. O. Box 1063 Res. 155 Prospect St., Tonopah, Nev.

DENTISTS

DR. T. A. MUSANTE DENTIST

Rooms 205, 206, 207 State Bank Bldg.

PHONE 942

TONOPAH :: :: :: NEVADA

HELEN M. RULISON, D.D.S. DENTIST

Rooms 306-307 State Bank Building

TONOPAH :: :: :: NEVADA

Dr. J. R. MASTERSON PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Office 318-319 State Bank Building

Hours: 10-12 a. m.; 2-4, 7-8, p. m.

THE NORTHERN

Entertainment Every Evening

HEADQUARTERS FOR GOOD SPORTSMEN

J. H. MINNICK, Proprietor

Advertise in the Bonanza

Nevada First National Bank of Tonopah

Capital, \$100,000.00

HANDY HEAT...

Hot water bottles are indispensable in every home. They not only insure against cold feet, but they furnish handy heart for curing such ailments as toothache, neuralgia, cramps and various other pains. Our full stock of

HOT WATER BOTTLES AND OTHER RUBBER GOODS is here. It includes every rubber item, such as Syringes, Hot Water Bottles, Brushes, Sick-Room supplies, Nursery Supplies, Etc.

We not only buy rubber goods of the right quality, but we keep them under right conditions that insure against deterioration. Come to us for Rubber Goods.

PROUTY'S UNION DRUG STORE

CAMPBELL & KELLY FOUNDRY and MACHINE SHOP

"Tried in the Fire"

TAKING ORDERS AND FILLING THEM

AUTO REPAIRS A SPECIALTY

TONOPAH, NEVADA

FRESH MEATS

FISH - and - POULTRY

We Handle Only First-Class Nevada Beef

TONOPAH-GOLDFIELD MEAT COMPANY

NATIONAL REALTY AND INVESTMENT COMPANY

208 MAIN STREET TONOPAH, NEV.

TONOPAH CLUB

The Most up-to-date house in town

OPP THE POSTOFFICE

Everything strictly first-class

NICK ABLEMAN & CHAS. TAYLOR, Props.

NEW STAGE LINE

between

Tonopah and Goldfield

Connecting with Las Vegas & Tonopah R. R. and Tonopah & Tidewater R. R. trains to and from the south.

Leave Mizpah Hotel, Tonopah, 7:30 a. m.

Leave L. V. & T. office, Goldfield, 8:00 p. m.

Fare, \$3.50. Big, comfortable cars.

Book at the Mizpah Hotel

DESERT AUTO CO.

E. J. WENGER, Manager

MUSIC AND SONG

...AT THE...

Big Casino

EVERY NIGHT

Private Dance Floor

AL. THACKERY - - - Proprietor